

A RESOLUTION to honor J.J. Randolph for his efforts in
Cumberland County.

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that the elected representatives of the state of Tennessee should pause to pay tribute to those exemplary citizens who have emerged as leaders in service to the public and who have enhanced the quality of life in their respected communities; and

WHEREAS, J.J. Randolph is one such selfless person who has been a major force for conservation and environmental enhancement in Cumberland County for more than three decades; and

WHEREAS, by taking significant steps to ensure that our environment is sustained and appreciated, Mr. Randolph provided intelligent and effective leadership as district supervisor for the Cumberland County Soil Conservation District for 29 years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Randolph was appointed as the first district supervisor upon creation of the district in 1955, and he served as their distinguished Chairman of the Board for 13 years following his appointment; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Randolph's commitment to conservation is further evident as he has served continuously as a director for the important Hull-York Lakeland Resource Conservation and Development Council since 1965; an organization of which he is also a charter member; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Randolph has significantly contributed to the success of the 14 county Hull-York area, including his efforts to gain approval for the development of the City and County Obed River Park; and

WHEREAS, as a sagacious leader and chairperson of numerous Hull-York Council committees, Mr. Randolph is credited with greatly improving the economic and social well being of the Lakeland area; and

WHEREAS, ever a faithful steward of soil, water and related resources, Mr. Randolph has also demonstrated his commitment to conservation on his beef cattle farm in Maryland, operating the farm in a manner which has preserved the land for future generations; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Randolph is a skillful advocate for the environment, innovator of conservation techniques, and stalwart public servant, and he deserves the special recognition and admiration of this body for his numerous contributions to Cumberland County, Middle Tennessee and our great state; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we honor Mr. J.J. Randolph for a lifetime of exemplary public service that stands unparalleled in excellence in Cumberland County and throughout our state.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.